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TRANSMITTAL - AMENDMENT

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

one month extension 110.00 two months extension 400.00 three months extension \$ 920.00 four months extension (not beyond statutory time period) \$1,440.00

Charge \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-1852 for this extension of time. Two copies of this form are enclosed.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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The fee is calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	13	Minus	20	= 0	x 18 =	\$ 0.00
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

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Please charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1852. Also, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that the fee calculated in the above extension petition is not deemed sufficient to have this response considered as being timely filed, this constitutes a petition for extension of time for the minimum period to effect timely filing, and the Commissioner is authorized to debit any necessary fee to said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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